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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

General Kruger, the Boer president, is very ill. —— The Boers are doing some good fighting near Senekal. —— The total of the cotton crop brought into sight May 31st, is 8,759,666 bales, against 10,827,770 same date last year. —— The Trust resolution was defeated in the House, the requisite two-thirds not having voted for it. ——The wife of Rev. Mr. Riddick testified at the trial of her husband yesterday. —— Reported that the British have met with a repulse at Pretoria. —— Kid McCoy defeated Jack Bonner in a boxing bout at New York. —— The marines of the powers have arrived at Pekin; the situation is quieter. —— The Confederate Veterans will hold their reunion next year in Memphis, Tenn. —— Excitement regarding the "Boxers" at Pekin is subsiding; the marines of the powers have arrived. —— It is believed Russia instigated the demonstration by Chinese insurgents. N. Y. markets: Money on call 1¼ @2 per cent, last loan at 2 per cent. cotton quiet, middling upland 9c.; flour was very quiet but steady and unchanged; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 82⅝c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 43¼c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine easy at 50@50½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .00 inches

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy, with showers in the interior Saturday. Sunday, fair fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac June 2.

Sun Rises	4.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 27 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.56 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	1.20 P. M.

Mr. F. K. Bruner, who installed North Carolina's exhibits at the Paris Exposition, says they are among the best at the show.

Money is said to be a drug in New York. We think we could stand some of that kind of drugging down this way without materially injuring our health.

As Gen. Otis approaches this side we do not hear of any plans to send him on a dead head ovation tour, and the people do not seem to be hankering to catch a glimpse of him.

President McKinley says Cuba will come to us by the "laws of political and economic gravitation," but there is danger of Cuba being repelled by the official stealing of political henchmen.

While California is rejoicing over a record-breaking fruit crop this year, the wheat growers in Minnesota and North and South Dakota are wearing long faces and their preachers are praying for rain to save the wheat crop.

When the average North Carolina editor reads what Mr. Bruner has to say about what it will cost to take in the Paris show he will conclude to do his sight seeing at home and save the $500 the French show would yank out of him.

A fellow arrested in Indiana for the murder of a woman has made three or four confessions, in the last of which he confessed that he did the killing. But he has contradicted himself so often that they are doubtful about his last confession.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST RAILROAD.

Schedule Announced to Wrightsville for Summer—In Effect Monday.

Capt. R. O. Grant, superintendent of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, this morning announces the regular Summer schedule of trains to and from Wrightsville, which will be found very convenient to visitors to this popular resort as well as to cottagers, who find occasion to divide their time during the Summer between the seashore and the city.

Trains will leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 6.30 and 10.10 A. M., 2.30 and 6.30 P. M. Returning, the train leaves Ocean View at 7.45 and 11.30 A. M., 5 and 9 P. M.

The Sunday train leaves Wilmington at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and returning leaves Ocean View at 5 P. M.

The new schedule goes into effect Monday morning and will continue until further notice.

Death of Little Girl.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hashagen will deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their youngest daughter, Mary Dorothy, aged three years, whose death occurred after a few days' illness at the family residence, on corner of Sixth and Orange streets last night. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the residence.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The pupils of Miss Marcella Shrier will give a piano recital this afternoon at 6 o'clock at Schubert Hall.

— Mr. W. L. Parsley is making considerable improvements and additions to his residence on Masonboro Sound. It is also being freshly painted.

— Ed. Smith, colored, was sent to the county roads yesterday by Justice McGowan for thirty days, for disorderly conduct. He was fined $4.50 also.

— Thirty-seven convicts, who have been employed in the phosphate mines at Castle Haynes, were sent to the Caledonia farm yesterday to harvest the wheat crop.

— The tug *Protector* arrived yesterday from Charleston, towing the barge *Carrie L. Tyler*, laden with fertilizer material for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

— Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, real estate and renting agents, are distributing to friends souvenir fans advertising their interests. The souvenir is both useful and appropiate to the season.

— Mr. W. M. Cumming sold by foreclosure at public auction yesterday morning a vacant lot on Cleveland avenue for $90. He also sold at foreclosure a vacant lot on McRae street for $77.50.

— The comparative monthly statement of the cotton and naval stores business at the port of Wilmington for May is presented in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning and will be found very interesting.

— The barge *Maria Dolores*, belonging to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, is on the ways at Skinner's ship yard for slight repairs. She will probably proceed to Charleston in tow of the *Protector* to-day.

— The tug *Buck* is off the ways at Skinner's ship yard after thorough repairs, preparatory to entering upon its Southport-Wilmington mail contract July 1st. She is now being handsomely repainted at the foot of Dock street.

— The friends of Policeman W. H. Barden will regret to learn of his sorrow in the death of his little daughter, which occurred yesterday morning. The remains will be taken to day to Fremont, Wayne county, for interment.

— News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mr. J. F. Brookfield, a well known travelling man of New York city. He has been travelling to Wilmington for the past ten years, representing McKesson & Robbins, wholesale druggists, of New York.

— Willie Thomas and Tom Wells, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheehan on a warrant sworn out against them for larceny, and were sent to jail to await a preliminary hearing before Justice Fowler this morning.

— Josh Simon, a Syrian, was arraigned before Mayor Waddell yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a pocket-book containing about $12 from L. W. Bolton, a gentleman from the country. He was bound over to the Criminal Court under a $30 bond, which he gave.

— A STAR reporter was shown a pamphlet yesterday containing the address of P. L. Murphy, M. D., Superintendent of the State Hospital at Morganton, before the students of the A. and M. College on March 16th, 1900. The subject of the able paper was "The Treatment and Cure of the Insane of North Carolina: What It Is, What It Was, and What It Ought to Be." The subject was technically, generally, and in every way admirably handled.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seacoast Road—Schedule.
Banks of this City—Notice.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
Lyceum Theatre—"East Lynne."
King Grocery Co.—Cakes, crackers.

On Wrightsville Beach.

The first of June found the following families on Wrightsville Beach, who are domiciled there for the summer: Mr. John McLaurin and family, Mr. Ernest Williams and family. Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock and family are occupying the cottage of Mr. H. VonGlahn for the present.

Many other families will move down within the next few days, notable among them being that of Mr. H. M. Emerson, who will spend the month of June on the beach.

At The Opera House

Last night the Lyceum Theatre Stock Company again presented "Sapho." The audience was small, on account, no doubt, of so many counter attractions, but was very appreciative of the excellent production. All roles were ably sustained.

A special 10 cent bargain matinee will be given at 3 o'clock this afternoon when "East Lynne" will be presented. The last ladies' night will be to-night, the old familiar "Ten nights in a Bar Room" being the bill. Seats can be secured at the Opera House.

Broke Open a Car.

Three negroes, Chas. McKoy, Leon Stevenson and Harry Zeal were arrested by the police yesterday morning, charged with breaking open a freight car at the old union depot on the A. C. L. and stealing a package of tobacco and a coop of chickens. They were arrested on suspicion but the evidence against the first two named was insufficient to convict and they were released. The other negro is being held for further developments in the case.

THE SACRED CONCERT

Thoroughly Delightful Musical Event at Fifth Street M. E. Church Last Night.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME.

A Highly Successful Affair Given by "Class 47" for the Benefit of the Church Debt—The Attendance Was Very Large.

One of the largest and most cultured audiences that has assembled in Wilmington for some time, attended the Sacred Concert at Fifth Street Methodist Church last night. The programme rendered was one of the most excellently arranged and successfully executed ever presented to an audience in the city. The Sunday School and lecture rooms were thrown into one vast auditorium and every part of it was filled with people. The church was very elaborately decorated and the chancel and rostrum were adorned with a wealth of vines, polms and other potted plants.

The concert was a signal success and it was pronounced by every one present to have been an entirely creditable entertainment.

The members of the chorus and orchestra were published in last Sunday's STAR. The programme as rendered was as follows:

"Overture," (Selected,) by the orchestra.

"Chorus," ("Gloria from Mozart's 12th Mass.") Mr. Chas. McMillen, director, Mr. E. R. Roby, accompanist.

"Bass Solo," "The New Kingdom," (Tours,) by Mr. H. K. Holden, with Prof. Jno. G. Russell, accompanist.

"Jubilate Deo," (Corbin,) by St. Paul's Episcopal Choir: Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler, Miss Lena Beery, sopranos; Miss Hattie Whitaker, Miss Louise McMillan, altos; W. P. Toomer, tenor; W. R. Brice, bass; Jas. Craft, accompanist.

Female Quartette, "O, Shepherd of Israel," (Morrison): Miss Carrie S. White, first soprano; Mrs. E. G. Woody, second soprano; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, first alto; Mrs. F. A. Muse, second alto; Miss Cannie Chasten, accompanist.

Tenor Solo, "Fear not Ye, O Israel," (Buck), by Mr. C. H. Cooper, with Mr. Jas. Craft, accompanist.

Piano Solo—"Kamennoi Ostrow," (Op. 10, Rubinstein), by Miss Bettie W. Johnson.

Sextette, "Lucia," by Miss Maie O'Connor, soprano; Mrs. E. G. Woody, alto; C. H. Cooper, first tenor; Chas. V. Motte, second tenor; E. H. Munson, first bass; A. S. Holden, second bass; Miss Fannie Corbett, accompanist.

"Hearts and Flowers," by the orchestra.

Duet, "Tell Me Whom my Soul doth Love," (by Prof. Jno. G. Russell), Mrs. E. G. Woody, alto; Mr. H. K. Holden, bass; Prof. J. G. Russell, accompanist.

1. "Te Deum Laudamus," (Lloyd), by Grace Church Choir, Misses Nora Scott, Lillie B. McLaurin, Marjorie Taylor, sopranos; Misses Minnie Perdew, Olivia Fitts, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, altos; W. W. Hodges, F. S. Westbrook; tenors; R. H. Grant, bass; Mrs. Mattie Chasten, accompanist.

Male Quartette, "Remember now, thy Creator," (Rhodes,) C. H. Cooper, first tenor; R. F. Fowler, second tenor; E. H. Munson, first bass; H. K. Holden, second bass; A. H. Yopp, accompanist.

Soprano Solo, "Rock of Ages," (Bischoff,) by Miss Maie O'Connor, with violin by Mr. N. L. Smith, and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, accompanist.

"Festival TeDeum," (Buck,) Miss Mattie L. Horne, soprano; Mrs. E. G. Woody, alto; C. H. Cooper, tenor; A. S. Holden, bass; E. H. Munson, accompanist.

Duet, "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (Lansing), Miss Maie O'Connor, soprano; A. S. Holden, baritone; A. H. Yopp, accommpanist.

Chorus, "Oh, Hail Us, Ye Free" (Verdi), Mr. Chas. McMillen, director; A. H. Yopp, accompanist.

Benediction, by the pastor, Rev. Jno. H. Hall.

March (Selected), by the Orchestra.

The committee of arrangements was composed of Mr. J. W. Fleet (chairman), Rev. Jno. H. Hall, Mrs. J. J. LeGwin, Mrs. J. W. Fleet and Miss Emma Cook. Mrs. B. R. Penny had charge of the decorations, which were very handsome and tastily arranged.

The door-keepers were Messrs. Harry McGirt, David LeGwin, Ed Bender and C. H. O'Berry.

The handsome and beautifully toned Mathushek piano, which was used for the concert, was very generously loaned for the occasion by Mr. N. L. Smith, the popular manager of Ludden and Bates' Southern Music House. The palms and ferns were gratuitously furnished by Miss Fannie Johnson, florist, corner Seventh and Dock streets.

SMALLPOX IN QUARANTINE.

Case on Fourth Street Attended by Dr. McMillan Yesterday Afternoon.

Willis Dingle, a colored man, aged about 25 years and living in a house on the premises of Mr. J. Frank Maunder, No. 624 North Fourth street, was discovered by Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock with a well defined case of smallpox, which has developed since Wednesday, when he returned to the city from Weldon, having been accidentally left in that town by the Norfolk excursion, upon which he left Monday. Dingle, with his wife and five other members of his household, Eliza Moore, Della Taylor, Lucy Wilson, Ed Willy and Henry Moore, were at once vaccinated and hurried to the smallpox hospital by Chief Quarantine Officer Green and Dr. McMillan, who had them safely under guard of special Policeman George Winn in less than three hours after a notice of the suspected case was 'phoned to the health office from Mr. Maunder's residence.

Dr. McMillan immediately vaccinated seventeen persons in the neighborhood of the house and more than that number of vaccinations were made by private physicians.

MAY BE FATALLY WOUNDED.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Flynn Shot and Seriously Injured by Isaiah West Yesterday on Red Cross Street.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn was shot and very seriously, if not fatally, wounded yesterday evening about 7.30 o'clock near corner of Second and Red Cross streets by City Sanitary Inspector Isaiah West, who claims his action was entirely in self defence.

Five shots in all from a 32 calibre Ivers & Johnson revolver were fired, only three of which took effect—one in the left hip, which struck the bone and glanced out; another in the muscular part of the side, which was later extracted from the back near the side, and the third in the left chest, which is by far the most serious as the hospital physicians fear the ball has lodged upon the lung.

Mr. West surrendered himself on the scene of the shooting upon the arrival of the patrol wagon in charge of Officers Huggins and Wood, and was locked up at the station house last night pending the result of the wounds of Flynn, who was hurried in an ambulance to the City Hospital by Police Sergeant Orrell and Officer Huggins, where he is receiving surgical attention by Dr. Lane and the hospital interne, Dr. James M. Hall.

Flynn had been drinking for several days and was intoxicated yesterday evening. Inspector West was seen at the station house last night and he said that Flynn, with no prov cation whatever, jumped from a street car near where the shooting took place at the hour named and made an unprovoked assault upon him with a heavy hickory stick, which he usually carries. West was on his way home from his day's work and withstood the attack as best he could, being afflicted with rheumatism, until his assailant clutched him in the collar and continued to beat him over the head. He said he was at a loss to know why Flynn attacked him as there was "nothing between them" and he shouted to Flynn to know the cause of the attack. When almost overcome with the blows and being unable to defend himself otherwise, he said he drew his pistol and fired four shots at his assailant. He, himself, received several wounds about the head and one upon the right arm, which was treated by Dr, Schonwald.

It was learned from other sources last night that there had been words between the two at West's home yesterday morning over an amount of money for service rendered jointly by the two and which Flynn is said to have collected without reimbursing West.

Dr. Lane said last night that he could not further probe for the missing bullet then on account of the precarious location of the same. The wounded man was very weak at 3 o'clock this morning but Dr. Lane was not prepared to say that the injury would result fatally.

SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

Prizes and Certificates of Distinction Awarded to Pupils of Miss Hart's and Miss Brown's School.

The school for young ladies conducted by Miss Hart and Miss Brown was closed yesterday with appropriate exercises, which consisted of the reading of the roll of honor for the term, the awarding of prizes and the announcements of other distinctions for the term. The first examination had just been concluded and the "mark" received by each student was announced. Certificates are given only to pupils attaining 95 per cent. or more in recitation and conduct and prizes for an attainment of 99 per cent. or for the highest mark received. The conduct prize is awarded for the best record to be judged by the principals of the school as to the most deserving. In punctuality the award is for 100 per cent. attendance or the greatest number of days student was present.

Certificates of proficiency in scholarship were presented to Misses Helen Strange, 100; Katherine Vollers, 98.2; Arra Perry, 97.2; Master Hal Boatwright, 96.4; Misses Cynthia Rountree, 96.2; Amy Harlow, 95.2; Alice Davis, 95.2. Certificates of excellent conduct were presented to Misses Helen Strange, Arra Perry and Katherine Vollers.

Prizes were awarded as follows: For attaining the maximum in punctuality, to Misses Amy Harlow, Louise Harlow, Arra Perry, and Master Robert McKoy.

For attaining 100 per cent. in scholarship and for highest total average of punctuality, scholarship and conduct to Miss Helen Strange. This is the third time only that so high an average has been received in the school. For writing, to Miss Alice Davis; for sewing, to Miss Belle Heyer.

The medal for the best record in conduct was awarded to Miss Helen Strange.

The following pupils were mentioned as having made a good average, above 90 per cent., in scholarship: Miss Louise Harlow and Robert McKoy; in "total averages," Misses Amy Harlow, Arra Perry and Katharine Vollers.

Delivered An Address.

Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, M. E. Church South, returned yesterday from Littleton, where he delivered an address Wednesday night to the graduating class of the Littleton Female College. He will leave to-day for a ten days trip into Columbus and Bladen counties to hold quarterly meetings at several of the various churches in the district.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mary Bridgers left last evening for Boston.

—Mr. Junius Horne returned last night from Richmond.

— Mr. Joe Parsley returned yesterday from the A. and M. College.

— Rev. Dr. Robert Strange returned from Raleigh yesterday morning.

— Miss Annie Blount DeRosset will leave to-day for Norfolk to visit friends.

— Mr. T. L. Vines, of Southport, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Miss Blanche Chadbourn returned home last evening from St. Mary's College.

— Miss Alice Borden returned home last evening from the Greensboro Female College.

— Mr. J. Sanderson Trump, special agent of the Royal Insurance Company, is in the city.

— Mrs. W. B. Cooper and Mrs. E. S. Warrock left last night for New York to spend a few days.

— Miss Lucy Bridgers and Miss Jennie Hardin returned home yesterday from St. Mary's College.

— Mr. E. Y. Burroughs, of Norfolk, arrived yesterday to take a position in the A. C. L. Auditor's office.

— Mrs. Annie Slocomb, of Goldsboro, passed through the city last night en route to Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, the popular National Cash Register salesman, returned this morning from Elizabeth City.

— Mrs. Horace M. Emerson and son, Willie Emerson, returned last night from Oxford where they attended the Horner School commencement.

— W. J. Bellamy, Esq., will leave this morning for Raleigh with Mrs. Archie Kinsauls to plead before Governor Russell for a commutation of the sentence of Archie Kinsauls to life imprisonment.

ACQUIRED VALUABLE LOTS.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company Has Purchased Real Estate on Front Street.

From deeds recorded yesterday at the Court House it became publicly known that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company had purchased of Mr. James Madden and Col. John Wilder Atkinson the valuable tracts of Front street real estate next south adjoining the A. C. L. general offices on the west side of the street.

The lots purchased of Mr. Madden run along Front street 100 feet and back into the block 86 feet and 6 inches. Upon them are situated the Victor House, a two-story brick building, and the residence now occupied by Mr. Madden. The stipulation for this property was $15,500.

The lot purchased from Col. Atkinson has a frontage of 29 feet and runs back in the block 89 feet. Upon it is situated a dwelling house. The stipulation was $3,000.

In view of the recent consolidation of the various railway systems of the Coast Line and the establishment of headquarters here for the greater system, it is said that additional general office buildings will be erected here for extra clerical force, which will mean much for Wilmington and her industrial growth.

It is learned that the property owners who have sold to the A. C. L. will not be required to vacate until July.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Public Comfort Committee Arranging for Entertainment of Firemen.

The meeting of the Executive Committee for the Firemen's Tournament was again postponed yesterday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum.

The Public Comfort Committee met at 4.30 o'clock with every member in attendance. Plans for the entertainment of the visiting firemen were discussed at length. Mr. J. C. Morrison, the chairman, was detailed to secure hotel rates and accommodations for the information of the visitors; Mr. R. C. Platt to look after boarding house rates; Mr. H. H. Gieschen to arrange for the opening of lunch houses at different parts of the city for those who may not desire the regular hotel accommodations during the day; Mr. Jno. M. Wright to arrange for a number of cots for sleeping purposes in the event hotels and boarding houses are overtaxed. Mr. M. Newman and the chairman to confer with the railroads as to schedules and with the beach transportation companies and hotels relative to rates; Chief Schnibben and the chairman to address a circular letter to different companies asking what accommodations will be wanted, prices, etc. The committee will shortly issue a handbook of information for the visitors during their stay in the city. Another meeting will be held at 4.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Charged With Stealing Shoes.

Chief of Police Parmele and Lieutenant Skipper last night arrested four negroes, Early Scott, John Ham, Jim Sanders and James Edwards, in Peter Evans' restaurant on Grace between Water and Front streets, charged with the larceny of a number of pairs of shoes and other articles from parties unknown. They were disposing of the property at ridiculously low prices and this led to their arrest.

THE COMPTON SOLD.

Wilmington and Little River Transportation Co. Will Operate New Boat.

REPAIRS WILL BE MADE.

An Excellent Freight and Passenger Service Assured to People of Lower Cape Fear Coast—Capt. W. A. Sanders in Charge.

The steamer *Compton*, which was recently owned by the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company and was subsequently bought by the Atlantic Coast Line Company with the other appurtenances of the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad, has been sold to the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company, which company already operates the steamer *Seabright*, and of which Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., of this city, are agents.

For several days it has been known that negotiations for the purchase of this staunch steamboat have been pending, but not until yesterday was a definite announcement made. The boilers and all machinery were carefully examined by the purchasers, and they will now expend a neat sum for the complete overhauling of the boat from stem to stern, and the STAR learns upon good authority that it will be used on a fast schedule, as a freight and passenger boat to and from Little River, S. C., and intervening points in Brunswick county.

One of the points at which it will touch will be Shallotte, if the business there can be made to develop sufficiently to warrant the service, which will be first-class in every particular and which will no doubt be appreciated by the people of that community. The trip to Little River, S. C., a distance of 70 miles, can be made in seven hours and the people of that section, it is learned, will make an endeavor to have the new boat secure the mail contract on a thrice-a-week schedule, which will be inaugurated as soon as the business will demand.

Capt. W. A. Sanders, the popular and clever master of the *Seabright*, will be in charge of the new boat, and his thorough knowledge of the coasting trade and his affable manners will make the new line a prosperous one from the very start. Members of the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company have abundant confidence in the future of the country to which it proposes to furnish such an excellent freight and passenger service, and it was with this end in view that the new boat was purchased.

The *Compton* was built in 1889 at Wilmington, Del., for the C. F. & Y. V. railroad at a cost of about $20,000. She was used until a little more than a year ago in transferring passenger, baggage, mail, express, etc., from Point Peter to the depot on this side of the river. She is built of iron, has a tonnage of 107, and is 83½ feet in length, with a breadth of 24 feet. Her depth is eight feet, and she is admirably adapted to the coasting freight and passenger traffic. The saloons and all equipments are the best that money can buy, and with the complete repairs that will be made by the new owners she will, indeed, be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

The STAR notes with pleasure the growth of the fund being raised by its friends for the famine sufferers of India and reiterates its purpose to gratefully receive all contributions, and forward the same to the legally authorized bureau in New York. Thursday the contributions swelled the amount to $16.00, nearly one-half of which was contributed by the children composing the Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church, and this morning, through Mr. Thos. J. Brown, of Rocky Point, the following additional donations are acknowledged from people of that town:

Previously Acknowledged	$16.00
Mrs. A. B. Brown,	1.00
T. J. Brown,	1.50
J. C. Jones,	.50
T. F. McAllister,	1.00
R. S. Futch,	.25
A. W. McAllister	1.00
D. D. Sparkman,	.50
H B. Bloodworth,	.25
S. E. Loftin,	.25
G. P. Duncan,	.50
J. E. Butler,	.25
B. J. Duncan,	.25
D. Gerganus,	.25
W. E. Bloodworth,	.25
J. B. Brown,	.25
R. Pridgen,	.05
Cash,	1.26
Total,	$25.31

Mr. Jones' Cottage.

"Airlie," the beautiful summer home of Mr. Pembroke Jones on Wrightsville Sound, is soon to have an addition to its grounds in the way of a circuitous shell road, which is now being built around the property. The beginning of the new road is at a point on the right of the turnpike, going down, about half-way between the railroad crossing and the church. It will be a half-mile in length and will cross two picturesque ravines over which will be suspended bridges. The road will again come into the turnpike in front of the church and will cross into the grounds and lead up to the handsome residence.

The property which was recently bought from the Bradley estate by Mr. Jones, will be thoroughly cleared of all under-brush, and rustic benches will be placed here and there to add to the picturesqueness. The newly acquired land will also be used for an extension of the golf links which have already been established.

The King Grocery Co.

'Phones 387. Fourth Street Bridge.

Just received a Splendid Assortment of

Fine Cakes and Crackers.

Small Lemon,	10c lb	Animal Nicnacs—the children's delight,	12½c lb
Lemon Snaps,	15c "	Ginger Snaps	8c "
Orange Wafers,	20c "	Salt Sodas,	10c "
Fig Newtons,	15c "	Uneeda Biscuits,	10c "
Butter Thins,	15c "		

Our solicitor will call for your order if you will notify us.

JNO. T. SHOLAR, Manager.

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THE BANKS OF THIS CITY

will close at 12 o'clock every Saturday from first of June to first of September.

The Murchison National Bank,
The National Bank of Wilmington,
The Atlantic National Bank.

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ST. THOMAS' COMMENCEMENT

"Olga, or Out of the Shadows Into Light" Presented Last Night—Benefit of Sacred Heart Orphanage.

The thirty second annual commencement of St. Thomas' School was held last night in the school building, corner Fifth and Ann streets, under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy. The programme was splendidly arranged and was in every way highly entertaining. The drama "Olga" or "Out of the Shadows Into the Lights," in four acts, was an excellent production, and the characters represented were strongly impersonated. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Orphanage and a large sum was realized.

The annual address before the school was made by Rev. Father Dennen. His address was full of thought and was well presented.

The programme and drama were as follows:

"Topsy Turvey Song," by the Kindergarten Class—Misses Nora Corbett, Rosa Furlong, Annie Higgins, Annie Gillerlain, Katie Reaves, Ethel Skipper, Mamie and Hattie Silvia; Masters Russell Wood, Irving Corbett, James Westermann, James Sheehan, Willie Bremer, Willie Flanagan, Frank Jones and Walter Bergan.

Piano Solo—Miss Nellie Corbett.

"On a Strike," Play by the Little Girls—Misses Rosa Higgins, Annie Reilly, Louise Price, Margery Bate, Lizzie Hergenrother, Annie Linder, Annie Lacy, Rosa Gillerlain, Mary Hayden, Mary Westerman and Jeannette King.

Recitation—"The Spelling Class"—Masters Jesse Croom, Frank Dennen, Leo Lacy, James Bergen, Geo. Callaghan, John Rowan, Carl Korb, Jno. Bremer, Thomas Green and Walter Bergen.

Drama Presentation.

Scene First—Room in farm house. Characters, Master Dan Quinlivan, Misses Gussie Rhodes and Zoie Bailey.

Scene Second—La Mercede convent. Characters, Misses May Lacy, Katie Hayden, Nellie Corbett, Madeline Corbett, Maggie Quinlivan, Annie Brewer, Bessie Price, Florence Linder and Nellie Cammariero.

Scene Third—Mrs. Stuart's sitting room. Characters, Misses Maggie Corbett, Rosa Meier, Agnes Price, Alice Robinson.

Scene Fourth—Room in Madame Adelarde's house. Characters, Misses Madeline Corbett, Nellie Cammariero, Master Joe Price.

Following the drama was "Dot Quied Lotgings," a Dutch sketch portrayed by Masters Dan Quinlivan, Frank Dennen, James Bergen, Willie Lacy.

Hymn to the Sacred Heart, was sung by the school, with piano accompaniment by Miss Nellie Corbett.

The evening's entertainment was concluded with the address by Rev. C. Dennen.

— Mr. J. A. Peoples, engineer of the tug *Martha Helen*, of Jacksonville, Fla., was a caller at the STAR office yesterday.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at he evening service.

Rev. L. W. Curtis will fill his regular Sunday appointments at Greenville Sound at 11 A. M., East Wilmington at 3 00 P. M. and Delgado Mill at 7.30 P. M.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "The True Christian." At 8.00 P. M. "The Glittering Sword and the Giggling Sinner."

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M., conducted by Rev. John H. Patton, D. D. Sunday School, 5 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Dock and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School every afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

HASHAGEN—MARY DOROTHY, youngest daughter of F. E. and M. D. Hashagen; aged 3 years.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 5 1:58 a.m. | Third Quarter 19 7:57 p.m.
Full Moon 12 10:38 p.m. | New Moon 26 8:27 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 2.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
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Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

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SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

AN OBJECT LESSON FROM VIRGINIA.

The majority for the constitutional convention in Virginia is somewhere about 18,000 and the remarkable thing is that the question was carried by the vote in the central and eastern part of the State, where the negroes are the most numerous, while the heavy vote against it was in the white counties, where the negroes are comparatively few. Yet it has not been claimed, as far as we have seen, that there was any effort made to suppress the negro vote, the reason assigned for the small vote against the convention being the lack of interest shown by the negroes, although they fully understood that one of the main objects in calling the convention was to adopt a new suffrage system which will disfranchise a great many negroes.

Virginia has a negro population of 635,000 so that the negro vote is a very important factor in that State. It is said, that, the negroes of Virginia as a class are generally speaking more intelligent, better educated, less shiftless and better qualified to discharge the duties of citizenship than the negroes of the States further South, and yet they took very little interest in the convention question, which indicates that the more intelligent of them were in favor of it, or did not take interest enough in the question of voting to be concerned about it. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Sun*, Republican, in writing about the convention thus accounts for the result:

Three reasons account for the comparatively light vote cast at last week's election in Virginia on the question of the Constitutional Convention: It was a rainy day, the white Republicans were without organization and showed little interest in the fight, and the colored Republicans, almost without exception in the districts in which they are most numerous, refrained from taking any part in the election, letting it practically go by default. In the city of Richmond, 40 per cent. of the voters of which are colored, there 5,050 votes cast in favor of the calling of a Constitutional Convention and less than 800 voter against. Petersburg, which has a larger colored population than any other city of the State in propotion to its voting strength gave 921 votes for the convention and 240 against it. Norfolk, Lynchburg and Roanoke were also carried for the convention, the opposition to it coming somewhat unexpectedly from white counties rather than from those in the counties of the black belt. Between the Potomac and the Rappahannock rivers are five Virginia counties known as "the Northern neck" and these include a considerable number of illiterate white voters who were recorded in opposition to the convention. In southwestern Virginia, in the fertile farming district of the State among the mountains, white Republicans are numerous. They rallied, as did many white Democrats, in opposition to the proposition, defeating it in the Fifth and Ninth Congressional districts, including nearly all the Western counties of the State, by a large majority.

It is evident from this statement that while there was no organization among the white Republicans, and general apathy among the negroes, the Democrats of the negro counties took a keen interest and were organized. Living in a negro section, and having some conception of what negro rule means it is but natural that they should take more interest in it than men who live in sections where the negroes are but few and where negro rule is not one of the impending possibilities.

It is not easy to understand why there should have been so much opposition by white men, Republicans and also Democrats, in the white counties to the call of a convention. Perhaps the Republican leaders succeeded in creating the impression that if the convention were called it would so amend the constitution as to disfranchise white men as well as negroes, a string on which the opponents of the amendment in this State are placing upon, and upon which they are playing their main dependence to defeat it. These white voters, some of whom were Democrats, certainly did not vote against the convention on account of the negroes, for whom they have no more fondness than the Democrats in the black belt have, and therefore it is reasonable to conclude that they voted against it because they feared that something might be done by the convention to deprive them of the ballot, or make it difficult for them to exercise it.

We do not know what the particular political charactertistics of the men of those anti-convention counties are, but possibly many of them were Union men during the war and still keep alive a prejudice against the Democratic party, as do a great many of the white Republicans in some of our Western counties, who are not Republicans because they believe in Republican principles, but because they are opposed to the Democratic party, or anything that the Democratic party as a party advocates. They started out that way and they keep it up, and vote against a name rather than against measures. These are not as numerous as they once were for a good many have crossed the river within the present generation. But there are still enough of them to encourage Pritchard & Co., to play upon their prejudices and misrepresent the motives of the advocates of the constitutional amendment.

In the vote in three white counties in Virginia we have an object lesson showing the importance of giving attention to our white centers especially in the West where the negro is a small factor, and neutralizes the misrepresentations of the unscrupulous tricksters who are opposing white supremacy. In these counties the heaviest work of the campaign should be done for there it is much more needed than in the east or the center where one can pretty well tell how a man stands by the color of his skin.

The west can be carried for the Amendment if the people are reached and properly enlightened on the question. The opponents of the Amendment hope to carry the west by misrepresentation as the white centers in Virginia which voted against the convention were doubtless influenced.

NOTHING BUT GOOD.

A few days ago we published a letter from a former resident of North Carolina, now a resident of Mississippi, showing how the franchise law of that State works and how it has benefitted both white and black, removed the friction between the races and promoted peace and harmony. We have also produced extracts from interviews with prominent citizens of Louisiana by Mr. Daniels, editor of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, showing the happy results of the franchise amendment in that State. As corroborative of this we reproduce the following letter from Mr. E. D. Burgess, formerly of Camden county, in this State, but for ten years a resident of Louisiana, which we clip from the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"Having been asked to give my impressions concerning the new 'suffrage law' in Louisiana for the benefit of the people in North Carolina, I have nothing but good to report. This is based upon a residence of ten years in different sections of this State, and contrasting campaigns and elections of the former portion of that period with the last election.

"No one will claim absolute perfection for any human device, and it should be the aim of Carolinians, if they use the Louisiana law as a modeling guide, to be directed by the actual experience of our people, leave out anything useless or hurtful and incorporate any additional features which may have been found lacking. There is little to be desired in what we already have; and when our people make the existing law apply to all primaries there will be no reasonable cause for any complaint.

"The negro is now practically out of politics, and except isolated cases not at all dissatisfied himself.

"It might not prove so much so in North Carolina, for there exists different conditions; but here, as already remotely hinted, the primaries are really the election. The general election here is analogous to the action of electoral college in the Presidential election."

This witness has "nothing but good to report," and tells us that the negroes themselves except in "isolated" cases, are "not at all dissatisfied." A law that satisfies the white people, and except in isolated cases satisfies the negroes, ought to be good enough for any State, and is unquestionably a decided improvement on the law that previously existed, which was obnoxious to the white people and did the negroes no good, but much harm.

It is said that the managers of the New York wedding in which the daughter of millionaire Clark played the part of leading lady, employed six detectives to keep the newspaper reporters away. But they managed to get in a good deal of nauseating rot about it all the same.

PROGRESSIVE MEXICO.

Mexico has made remarkable progress within the past decade. Within this period she has doubled her revenues, doubled her exports, doubled the number of her manufactories, and more than trebled her banking capital, and she is going right along steadily adding to all of these. The general impression was, not many years ago, that the Mexicans were, as a whole, an indolent, shiftless, work-shunning, ease-loving race from whom little was to be expected, but whatever foundation there may have been for that impression there is no longer foundation for it, for few people have done better than those Mexicans since President Diaz has been at the helm of State.

Aside from the progress that has been made in building manufactories, increasing exports, revenues, &c., the attention given to opening up avenues of development and commerce by encouraging the building of railroads and other internal improvements, is a pretty good index of the progressive spirit of the Republic. No doubt that much if not the greater part of the present prosperity is due to the building of railways, which have brought along with them and after them men of enterprise and capital to help in the development and upbuilding of the Republic.

Mexico, it may be observed, is on a silver basis, and will stick to it. And Mexico has no high protective tariff. We are told that the prosperity of the United States is the result of the protective tariff and of the gold standard, but Mexico gives us a race in progress, without any protective tariff and with plain democratic silver.

BOOK NOTICES.

The June number of *Tales from Town Topics* leads with an entertaining story "The Man and the Soubrette," followed by other shorter stories, and a miscellaneous list of enjoyable productions. Address The Town Topics Publishing Company, 208 Fifth avenue, New York.

The Eclectic Magazine for June presents a fine selection of articles from the leading European periodicals, embracing a wide range of subjects, as viewed by writers of thought and standing in the literary world. Address The Living Age Company, Boston, Mass.

The readers of political and economical topics will be interested in the June number of *Gunton's Magazine* which presents a valuable list of contents from the pens of distinguished thinkers and writers. Address The Gunton Publishing Company, Union Square, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Spooner of Wisconsin complains that he gets a great many abusive letters. Perhaps this delightful gentleman's idea of himself is that he is the sort of product to attract showers of rice and old shoes, roses and rhododendrons, and all that.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— Mr. Hanna says there are no trusts. Mr. Foraker says trusts are good things, and Representative Ray proposes to knock the daylights out of them—next Congress. It strikes us that the Republican leaders are not what might be termed entirely harmonious on this one particular question.—*Washington Post, Dem.*

—— In the estimation of the Cuban leaders the postal scandals have destroyed the last chance of making Cuba a colony of the United States. Naturally enough, the Cubans think that they could manage the affairs of the island quite as well as they are managed in Washington through carpet-bag agents.——*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— "To say," says Lord Salisbury, "that because we repudiated greed of territory we, therefore, bound ourselves never to annex any territory, is a most ridiculous misconstruction." Of course, it is. To repudiate greed of territory does not involve, in any case, and unselfish desire to acquire a little territory from another people who have no strong allies, and especially when it is their liberty and not our power, their welfare and not our gain, we are seeking to exchange.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Georgia is jubilant over a rousing big peach crop, but the watermelon belt is cut down to a two-thirds crop. Georgia shouldn't expect everything all in one year.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: A hen belonging to John W. Troutman laid an egg after the sun was in eclipse Monday that is out of the ordinary. On one side is a perfect little sun, with rays radiating all around it.

— Chatham *Record*: Wheat harvest will begin the last of next week, and we are pleased to hear that the prospect is very encouraging for a good crop. —— The Gold Hill Mines in Randolph county, after being idle for several years, which will be extensively worked by a company with a capital of $5,000,000.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. G. W. Hinshaw went to Wilkesboro to-day. He carried an outfit with him for extracting gold from a mine discovered on the lands owned by the Stone Mountain Granite Company. He says a man and a woman recently got out $17.50 worth of gold in two days and thinks the mine will prove valuable.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: A gentleman tells us that he was driving through the county, in Lilesville township, a few nights ago, and noticing a light moving near the road in a mysterious manner, left his buggy to investigate the matter. Pretty soon a negro boy came up carrying a lantern, and just behind the boy was a farmer engaged in plowing his cotton by the feeble rays of light emitted by the lantern.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Sheriff Burns and deputy sheriff Frank Skipper left early this morning for the scene of Tuesday's outrage in Flea Hill, which is about ten miles up the Cape Fear river. We learn that all the neighborhood is on fire, and that every able bodied man has quit work and joined the posse in the hunt for the negro. Up to the hour of going to press, there is no news from there.

— Raleigh *Post*: The Caraleigh Cotton Mills is enlarging its plant and increasing the number of spindles and looms. The new addition will soon be completed and the output of the mill, which is one of the most successful in the country, will be greatly increased. Twenty four new looms have already been installed and 44 more are on the way. The mill will have 400 looms when these are placed in harness. Already 600 new spindles have been added to the mill and 1,148 more are expected to arrive in a few days. The Caraleigh will then have in operation a total of 10,400 spindles.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. James Cotton has a gold coin which may be regarded as a rare coin indeed. It was plowed up on his river farm, is about as large as a twenty-dollar gold coin and bears marks of a Japanese or Chinese coin. On one side is something like a Greek cross and between the bars strange designs like some coat of arms; on the other side are various characters, masonic-like, with the character between the bars L. S. V., and about the center P. V. A. with the figuro 3 near the edge. All around the border are outlines of indistinct lettering. It seems to me pure gold, and Mr. Cotton was offered fifty dollars for it in New York.

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D, Bishop of East Carolina.

June 3, Whitsunday, Morning Prayer, Christ Church, Elizabeth City.
June 4, Monday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, South Mills.
June 6, Wednesday, Holy Innocent's, Avoca.
June 10, Trinity Sunday, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Edenton.
June 14, Thursday, Morning Prayer, S. Andrew's, Columbia.
June 17, Sunday 1st after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. David's, Scuppernong.
June 24, Sunday 2nd after Trinity, S. John Baptist, Morning Prayer, S. Luke's, Washington Co.
June 26, Tuesday, S. Augustine's, Pantego.
June 27, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. James', Haslin.
June 29, Fest: of S. Peter, Ordinition, S. Peter's, Washington.
July 1, Sunday 3rd after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Matthew's, Yeatesville.
July 3, Tuesday, Pinetown.
July 8, Sunday 4th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Durham's Creek.
July 9, Monday, Com.
July 11, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Makelyville.
July 12, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Sladesville.
July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.
July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.
July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.
July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.
July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.
July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.
August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children cathecised when practicable.

The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

— "But this is too radical!" protested King John, looking at the document the barons wanted him to sign. "It subverts my whole kingdom, gentlemen. I countenance no such change as that!" "We will change your countenance if you don't!" sternly answered the barons. "That puts a new face on the matter," rejoined King John, affixing his signature with an effort at sprightliness.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— The British General was humming to himself as he walked along. "Wot's that 'e's singin'?" asked Tommy Atkins. The correspondent shook his head. "I don't recognize it," he said, "but very likely it's 'There's One More River to Cross.'"—*Chicago Evening Post.*

Story Of A Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headach, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Unmasked; He—"Who is that ugly old woman over there by the piano?" She—"Oh! that is Mme. Cosmetique, the famous beauty specialist."—*Chicago News.*

— His Predictions: "How did your weather prediction turn out?" "The prediction was all right," answered the prophet, a little sternly; "but somehow or other the weather went wrong again."—*Washington Star.*

— A Modern Diagnosis: "Skinner got a bill the other day for his wife's automobile drives, and he's been laid up ever since." "What's the matter?" "The doctor says he is suffering from an overcharge of electricity."—*Life.*

— A Crying Evil: Mrs. Sparenotrod—"Marjorie, it was for your own good that I punished you. There are some things that a mother knows best." Marjorie (between sobs)—"I don't see why mothers couldn't all be grandmothers"—*Puck.*

— Smith—"Say, Brown, how is it that your wife always dresses in the latest style, while your clothes are generally seedy?" Brown—"Oh, that's easily explained. My wife dresses according to the fashion books, while I dress according to my bank book."

— Art and Nature: "What's the matter across the way?" asked the tailor of a bystander, as the ambulance backed up to the door of his rival. "A customer fell in a fit, and they are taking him to the hospital," was the reply. "That's strange," said the tailor. "I never knew a customer to get a fit in that establishment before."

— The strenuous efforts of the church had been crowned with success. The promise of the age was fulfilled. Every day was Sunday, now, in other words. "But when," exclaimed the Ladies' Aid Society, in dismay, "shall we hold our oyster socials and beanbag parties?"—*Detroit Journal.*

— "Yes," said the prisoner, "I feel pangs of remorse very frequent" "You appreciate the humiliation of your present condition?" inquired the visitor. "'Tain't so humil latin' It's kind of uncomfortable, but sence dese crim inologists took to writin' books I don't feel like I was in a penitentiary no more. I feels like I was a specimen in a scientific museum."—*Washington Star.*

British Repartee.

Many years ago the late Lord Penzance and Lord Chief Justice Cockburn were the sole passengers on the top of a Hammersmith bus. An opposition vehicle got alongside, and the driver of the distinguished lawyer shouted, "Where are yer a-takin yer cartload of rubbish?" Said John No. 2: "They may be rubbish, my passengers, but they hain't such rubbish as yourn. I drors the line at carrying a hundertaker and his bloomin mute!"

The gibe was, of course, directed at Cockburn and Penzance, both of whom were of a serious cast of visage and were attired in solemn black.—London Chronicle.

Business Ways.

"I wouldn't mind marrying a saleslady."

"Why not?"

"Once in awhile force of habit would make her give me back some change."—Indianapolis Journal.

Carries It Too Far.

"My daughter has a great ear for music."

"Well, that wouldn't be so bad if she didn't think she had a voice for it too."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Pat Answer.

"I meant to have told you of that hole," said an Irishman to a friend who had fallen into a pit in the Irishman's garden. "No matter," said Pat; "I've found it."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½	9
Standard		9½
Burlaps	6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	15
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔		7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 40	1 50
New New York, each	1 40	1 50
New City, each	1 40	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	25
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks		53
Virginia Meal		53
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	9½	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 35	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00	3 25
Choice		3 75
Straight	3 85	4 00
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½	57
Oats, from store	38	40
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	90	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River	80	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½	8¾
North Carolina	8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		13 50
Rump		14 50
Prime		10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	25
American	85	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 50	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5½
Standard A		5½
White Extra C		4¾
Extra C, Golden		4¼
C Yellow		4
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x20 Heart	5 00	5 50
" Sap	3 00	3 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	1 00
No rth Carolina	1 00	1 50
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	19

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine dull at 37@36½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.30@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	124
Rosin	265
Tar	68
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year.—186 casks spirits turpentine, 583 bbls. rosin, 79 bbls tar, 125 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—19 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.
For month of May, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
3,092	2,387	9,697	4,910	1,293

RECEIPTS.
For month of May, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
368	2,724	9,254	5,012	1,103

EXPORTS.
For month of May, 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	644	1,875	554	4,816	1,290
Foreign	7,846	00	12,577	00	00
	8,490	1,875	13,131	4,816	1,290

EXPORTS.
For month of May, 1899.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	832	2,283	600	5,688	1,015
Foreign	00	00	21,227	9,131	00
	832	2,283	21,827	14,819	1,015

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat June 1, 1900.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	2,530	00	2,530
Spirits	856	45	901
Rosin	5,384	90	53,937
Tar	8,664	250	9,114
Crude	179	00	179

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat June 1, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
10,922	516	32,113	1,142	227

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	115
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred	101½	103½
A. C. L. new Common	64	65½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	...
N. C. R. R.	150	165
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	106	109½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	112
Guardian Security Co	103	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	115
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	105	104
Southern Cotton Mills	...	...
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	185	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	300
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	125	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	195	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	134
Greenwood Cotton Mills	101	104
Grendel Cotton Mills	102	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	165	200
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	92	95
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	112	115
Grandy Mills	96	100
Henrietta Mills	210	225
Loray Mills	99	101

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106½	107½
N. C. 6's	134	138
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	113½	115½
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	117	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	101	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 487⅛@487¼ for demand and 484½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 99½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¼; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; Southern R'y 5's 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 80¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¾; Manhattan L 91⅞; New York Central 133½; Reading 17½; do. 1st pref'd 58⅝; St. Paul 119⅛; do. pref'd 173½; Southern Railway 12¾; do. pref'd 55¾; American Tobacco, 94⅝; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 101¾; Sugar 118¾; do. pref'd 115; T. C. & Iron 75⅞; U. S. Leather 11; do. preferred 70; Western Union 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 1.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine easy at 50@50½c.

CHARLESTON, June 1.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 47½c; sales 10 casks. Rosin quiet; sales 100 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 1.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47c; sales 640 casks; receipts 533 casks; exports 361 casks. Rosin firm; sales 360 barrels; receipts 3,236 barrels; exports 3,840 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of three to eight points and eased off two to three points further, early cables not being satisfactory and supporting orders scarce. Later, however, there was a sudden and decided reaction. From the lowest point prices advanced ten and twelve points and trading was very active for a time. The upward movement originated in reports of too much moisture in the Southwest, leading to a scare of shorts. Later cables were better and covering became a feature, with some buying on investment account. But the public demand was not satisfactory and still later the market eased off a little under renewed selling for short account, partly owing to a very fair average to crop accounts. The final phase of the market reflected hesitation owing to the fact that to-morrow and Monday will be a holiday in Liverpool. The close was very steady with prices net four to seven points net lower. Sentiment was decidedly bearish under belief in acreage increase, and under reports of a weak spot market.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: June 8.29, July 8.32, August 8.12, September 7.82, October 7.65, November 7.51, December 7.50, January 7.52, February 7.54, March 7.57.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 26 bales.

Net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 1,734 bales; stock 76,816 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,954 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,435 bales; exports to France 94 bales; exports to the Continent 303 bales; stock 256,240 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 23,244 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,796 bales; exports to France 117 bales; exports to the Continent 19,190 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,312,321 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,135,756 bales; exports to France 686,625 bales; exports to the Continent 2,555,737 bales.

June 1—Galveston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 990 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9c, net receipts 265 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts 275 bales; Boston, easy at 9c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 19 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 41 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1,775 b

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 45 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 45 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.

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Train 28—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruther fordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:50 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M. Washington 12:41 noon.

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FORNEY J. GOODING,
Mortgagee.
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee. my 27 1m

FOUR GREAT HANDS.

HELD IN A TRENTON POKER GAME MANY YEARS AGO.

The Winner Not Only Got Away With a Small Fortune, but, Thanks to His Betrothed, Did Not Have to Postpone His Wedding.

Good stories are told of the poker games that were played in Trenton away back in the fifties, and perhaps none is better than that which relates how a wedding was postponed because the bridegroom was interested in a good sized jackpot.

One of the hardest players that the "regulars" had to deal with was James Rawson, who ran a general merchandise store down in Cumberland county. He also was interested in the oyster trade and, as the saying is nowadays, he had money to burn.

In the winter of 1854 Rawson came to Trenton to help push through the legislature a bill in which he was interested and one evening he got mixed up in a game of poker in the United States hotel with Sol Travers, Jerry Holcomb and Dick Collins, three of the gamest players that ever drew cards.

The game was innocent enough when it started, but along about 3 o'clock the next morning it had assumed proportions calculated to make an ordinary player gasp when the bets were made. Rawson was the youngest man at the table and had probably played poker less than any of the others, but he had money and nerve, and the way he used both made the other players keep their eyes open. There wasn't much difference in the winnings up to 2:30 o'clock, when the cards suddenly got freakish, as they will sometimes, and began to run against Rawson.

The players wouldn't give up the game to eat, and they had their food brought to them when breakfast time came. They laid down the cards long enough to eat, then went at it again. Rawson's hard luck kept up. He turned his hat around, crossed his legs, got up and walked around his chair, rung in a new pack of cards and did everything that a superstitious poker player does to change his luck, but it wouldn't change. His money kept drifting away until 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when he counted his capital and found that he had $200 left. He had fed about $1,800 to the "tiger" and naturally felt a trifle cranky.

At last a jack pot was started about 10:30 o'clock, and the cards were dealt around half a dozen times or more, and nobody got openers.

"Hurry up, boys, and open it," said Rawson. "I've got to catch that 11:42 train. I'm going to be married tonight, and I must be in by 5 o'clock and dressed for the occasion."

But the boys didn't seem to be able to hurry. They dealt and dealt, but the right kind of hands wouldn't fall, and finally there was a snug little pot of about $600 on the table. At 11:30 Travers opened the pot for $100. Holcomb and Collins staid.

"I feel just as if I was going to win that pot," said Rawson, writing some figures on a piece of paper and tossing it to the center of the table with what money he had left. "I'm shy $50, boys, but I guess I'm good for it."

"Your check is as good as your money," said Travers.

"Every bit," said Holcomb and Collins. "But you'll never catch that train," remarked Travers.

"By thunder," exclaimed Rawson, "I forgot all about that!" He looked at his watch and found that he had three minutes in which to get to the station. "There's no use in trying to make it now," he said. "They'll have to postpone the wedding. I'll telegraph that I've missed the train." A few minutes later a messenger was sent to the telegraph office with a message, and the game went on.

The pot was $1,000 strong when the men drew cards, and the result was the most remarkable set of poker hands that the old time players in Trenton recall. Travers was dealing. Holcomb called for one card. Collins took one, Rawson took four, and Travers drew one.

Everybody around the table saw that there was business ahead. Travers made a bid for a raise by betting $25, which was lifted $200 by Holcomb, and Collins raised the $200 so that when it came around to Rawson it cost $425 to come in. Everybody thought he would throw down his cards, but he didn't. He slowly drew a checkbook out of his pocket and wrote a check for $1,000 and shoved it into the middle of the table, thus raising Collins $575. The other players thought he was bluffing. Travers met the raise at once and added $500 to it. Holcomb saw that and raised it another $500. Collins simply saw the raise, and Rawson lifted it another $1,000.

Travers settled back in his chair and eyed Rawson narrowly. "You've got pretty good nerve, old man," he said, "but you can't make me lay down; not on a four card draw anyway." Then he saw Rawson's $1,000 raise and increased it $500.

"I call you," said Holcomb, shoving in $1,500.

"I might as well take a chance for money," said Collins, laying $1,500 on the pile. Rawson put down another check for $500.

"Well, boys, I'm sorry for you," said Travers. "I've got four queens." He threw them down.

"That beats my four jacks," said Holcomb, "and my four tens," said Collins, "but it don't beat my four kings," said Rawson, spreading out his cards. He had four kings and an ace.

"Thunderation, what a draw!" exclaimed Travers.

"'Twas pretty good," said Rawson, raking in the money. "I got them all in a bunch. I held up an ace."

Rawson won $15,000, and $11,250 of it came out of the pockets of the other three men. It was the biggest jackpot ever won in Trenton.

After the money had been counted and stowed away in Rawson's inside pocket he expressed remorse over his indifference to his wedding appointment. But he didn't have long to mourn. The girl he was to marry had a mind of her own, and when she received Rawson's telegram she got herself ready and, boarding a north bound train, came to Trenton, where she arrived about 6 o'clock in the evening. Rawson was delighted to see her, and they went to a preacher and were married.—New York Press.

Blood Will Tell.

Father—So you want to get married, eh? Tell me why, pray?

Daughter—Oh, I suppose it's one of the traits I inherited from my mother.—Chicago News.

Delights of Knowledge.

"I suppose you get a great deal of pleasure out of scientific pursuits," said the young woman.

"I do," was the grave rejoinder. When a man is a scientist he can go about the country as much as he pleases shaking hands with people and reading papers before societies without being accused of having ambitions to be a presidential candidate."—Washington Star.

Tumblers.

Drinking glasses called tumblers owe their name to the fact that they are the successors of little round silver bowls so perfectly balanced that whichever way they were tipped about on the table they tumbled into position again and there remained with the rim upward, as if asking to be refilled.

Profitless.

Miss Chicago—Money talks, you know.

Miss Boston—A vulgar apothegm. Culture makes no concession to the loquacity of lucre.—Boston Courier.

It was the custom of the Greeks to offer beets on a silver tray to Apollo in his temple at Delphi. Lord Bacon loved the onion so that he declared the rose would be sweeter planted in a bed of them.

The Byzantine princes played a game which differed very little from our modern polo.

THE USE OF NITROGEN.

Intelligent Adjustment of the Fertilizer to the Kind of Crop.

The need of definite information in regard to the application of fertilizers gives special interest to the views of Professor E. B. Voorhees of New Jersey, who has made a study of the nitrogen question. Professor Voorhees reminds the farmer that the best use of nitrogen is attained when it is applied to soils in good condition rather than to poor or worn out soils.

Also the influence of kind of crop, in determining the possible profits from the use of the materials applied, affects more particularly the constituent nitrogen. For example, the liberal application of materials containing nitrogen to crops which possess a low market value may result in a maximum production—that is, as large an increase in yield as it is possible to obtain—yet because the nitrogen is so expensive the value of the increased yield may not be equal to the cost of the nitrogen applied. On the other hand, its application to crops of a high commercial value, though not causing so large a proportionate gain in crop, may result in a larger profit, because the cost of the nitrogen, though considerable, is relatively a small item when compared with the increased value of the crop obtained from its use. This adjustment of the fertilizer to the kind of crop is not a matter of indifference.

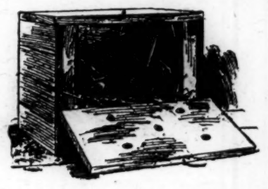
In the next place, the form of nitrogen used is very important, particularly in the culture of early market garden crops. Market garden crops, as turnips, beets, tomatoes and others, in order to be highly profitable, must be grown and harvested early. At this season the natural soil agencies are not active in the change of soil nitrogen into available forms, and the plants must therefore be supplied artificially with the active forms of nitrogen if a rapid and continuous growth is to be maintained. Their edible quality is dependent to a marked degree upon this rapidity of development, hence a supply of plant food in reasonable excess of ordinary demands is essential in order that unfavorable conditions of season may in part at least be overcome.

Nitrogen exists in commercial products in a form that is immediately available—namely, nitrates; yet the fact that a nitrate is extremely liable to loss makes it desirable to determine first whether this most available form is in actual practice of greater or less service than those other forms which are rapidly changed into this active form, but which before their change are not liable to be lost from the soil. For example, the nitrogen in nitrate of soda is immediately available to the plant. If it is applied before or at the time of seeding, in such quantity as to meet the entire demands of the crop, an opportunity is afforded for loss previous to the time that the plant has thrown out its roots and is able to gather it from the soil, and also during its early growth, when it is unable to gather it rapidly. Sulphate of ammonia and dried blood are forms which change very rapidly into the nitrate form, but which previous to that change are readily held by the soil.

In the use of any of these forms, therefore, the conditions which prevail between the time they are applied and the time that they can be used by the plants would determine their relative usefulness, and it is, therefore, quite possible that under the same methods of application the one on the average might be as useful as the other, yet theoretically the active form would be the most desirable.

How Canadians Sit Hens.

At one of the Canadian experimental farms the sitting hens receive no more attention than it is thought any careful



BOX NEST FOR A SITTING HEN.

farmer would give them. The diagram shows one of the nests, which are made of straw arranged in small square boxes without bottoms and with hinged door in front.

Agricultural Brevities.

T. Greiner quotes a canning factory man thus in Farm and Fireside: "The man who will set out ten acres of Bartlett pears on the right soil and in the right location now and take good care of his orchard right along will in a few years have a big competency for the rest of his natural life."

The New York station gives good words for alfalfa in that state.

Free rural delivery is doing away with the long ride to the postoffice in all kinds of weather on the mere chance that there may be some mail awaiting one.

A question has arisen regarding the effects of continued spraying with copper sulphate—as to whether its accumulation in the soil after long use will render the soil sterile.

Concerning the best time to apply manure, it has been my experience that for corn and potatoes best results are obtained by spreading in the spring, plowing it under immediately, says a New England Homestead writer.

Dr. Ward of New Jersey has found that the older an orchard gets the less apt it is to fertilize itself. As young trees many orchards bear well, but as they get older other varieties have to be put in to fertilize them.

A New York maple sugar maker disapproves of tapping trees very early because if cold weather follows the sap will not afterward flow as freely as from those tapped later.

Whose head aches? Yours?

If so, what is the cause? Does a little worry or overwork bring that tight, sore, uneasy aching sensation at the base of the brain just back of the ear or your temple or your forehead? Have you ever thought it might be due to your eyes? Could we convince you by relieving it with glasses? This is one of the "eye headaches" so common with those having pronounced refractive errors. Proper glasses will correct the defect. The cause removed the effects disappear.

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At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,947.62
Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,690.21	
Cash on hand	88,427.98	296,710.19
Total		$1,294,931.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		106,546.18
Circulation		45,690.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59	
Deposits from Individuals	691,256.23	
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00	1,017,085.41
Total		$1,294,931.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,300	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	93,600	196 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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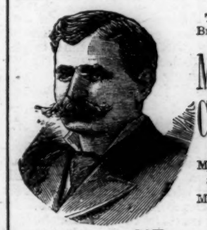

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DAILY 9.35 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., +Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.33 P. M., +Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., +Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 8.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.23 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.55 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston +1.00 P. M., New York +2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M. W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

DAILY 9.20 A. M: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.23 P. M., +Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., +Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.18 A. M., Magnolia 7.31 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 21—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.20 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M: No 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.43 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.18 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 2.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Twenty-three Warships at Taku--Marines at Pekin—Russia's Plans Foiled by Action of Other Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, June 1.—Twenty three warships are now at Taku, nine Russian, three British, three German, three French, two American, two Japanese and one Italian.

In addition to their crews the Russians have on board their warships 11,000 troops from Port Arthur, with field equipment. Four thousand Russian troops are held in readiness at Port Arthur.

The detachment of over 300 international blue jackets have arrived at Pekin.

Russia Intriguing.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Minister Conger at Pekin reports to the State Department to day that the arrival of 350 guards for the legations of Russia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States had had the effect of improving the situation. He says that Pekin is much quieter but that the "Boxers" are still active in the surrounding country.

It is hinted in diplomatic circles here that the sudden increase of activity on the part of the "Boxers" is nothing more than a part of a well-conceived plan by one of the great European powers to secure a permanent lodgement in Pekin and to seize a position giving it full control of the great Pei Ho river, the approach to the Chinese capital, It is further intimated that the plan has proved abortive, owing to the alertness of the other great European powers represented in Chinese waters, particularly the readiness of the United States minister, Mr. Conger, and the American rear admiral on board the Newark, which at once gave the movement an undesired international aspect and so tended to prevent the particular nation concerned from aggrandizing itself at the expense of the interests of the other nations. Therefore, it is assumed that the excitement will rapidly abate and the "Boxers" will disperse, temporarily at least.

LONDON, June 2.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says: "An active exchange of dispatches is going forward among the great powers relative to China. The colossal superiority of Russia's representation at Taku is regarded as significant. The triple alliance advocates united action by Europe to protect common interests."

THE TRUST AMENDMENT.

One of the Best Speeches Made Was by Representative Kitchin.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—During the discussion of the trust amendment at the session of Congress held last evening, Representative Kitchin, who secured the floor, delivered one of the best speeches of the evening. Owing to the brief time allotted Mr. Kitchin he was forced to cut out a great part of his speech. He declared that the Democratic party had always opposed trusts, while on the other hand the Republican party was the mother of trusts from which she secured her vast campaign funds. He dwelt at some length on the attitude of Republican platforms which he said had always contained a plank opposing trusts up to 1896. He said that in 1896 the party was forced to eliminate the trust question at the dictation of Mark Hanna in order to secure campaign funds to be used in a corrupt manner. Mr. Kitchin has shown himself all through the session to be an able debater and for a new member has few equals on the Democratic side of the chamber.

Representative Small to day introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the estate of Samuel T. Carrow, of Washington, N. C., $3,596 for quartermaster and commissary stores furnished the United States government.

Representative Kluttz expects to leave for Buffalo after the adjournment of Congress to attend the annual convention of the Knights of Honor.

BASE BALL TO-DAY.

W. L. I. and Naval Reserves Will Cross Bats at Hilton.

The W. L. I. and Naval Reserve teams will cross bats at Hilton this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Both teams are in excellent practice and a good exhibition of the national game is promised all who go to the Park to witness it. The management of both teams have selected the very best base ball material available in Wilmington and the contest will be full of snap and ginger. The teams will line up as follows:

W. L. I.—Gwaltney, c.; Pinner, p.; Morton, 1 b.; Brown, 2 b.; Moore, s. s.; McLaurin, 3 b., Genaust, l. f.; Turrentine, c. f.; Brunson, r. f.

Naval Reserves—Zellers, c.; Sweeney, p.; Sinclair, 1 b.; Tilley, 2 b.; Schutte, 3 b.; Litgen, s. s.; Bonitz, l. f.; Green, c. f.; Sellers, r. f.

The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock. Admission 15 cents, ladies free. Cars will be run through to the grounds.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 31st, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie Brue, Dinah Brown, Millie Lizziebess Carter, Lizzie Crockett, Mattie Carson, G V Gilligan, Rebecca Hubbert, Gussie Johnson, Tempie Ann Loften, Nettie Lask, Addie McIntire, Laura Merrick, S P Smith, W A Woods.

MEN'S LIST.

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HOUSE DEFEATED TRUST RESOLUTION

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Merely a Republican Political Makeshift.

FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

A Lively Debate in the Senate—Exciting Discussion Over the Naval Appropriation Bill--Military Academy and Pension Bills Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Senatorial debate to-day was caustic and as warm as the weather outdoors. At times the exchanges between Senators bordered on personalities. Much of the discussion was of a political nature, although in themselves the questions involved were not essentially political.

Soon after the Senate convened a memorial was presented from the people of California asking that the Government provide some relief for the starving people of India. Senator Hale, of Maine, with this as a text, severely arraigned Great Britain for expending hundreds of millions of dollars in crushing liberty and freedom in South Africa instead of caring for the helpless and dying people of England's chief colony.

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, charged Senator Hale with making political speeches on irrelevant matters, and a little later when Senator Hale reported a further disagreement on the Naval appropriation bill, an exciting discussion arose over the armor plate question. A sharp political twist was given to the debate by a speech, which Senator Hanna of Ohio delivered, in favor of leaving the whole matter in the hands of the Senate conferees, and of conferring discretionary power upon the Secretary of the Navy in accordance with the House proposition. He became involved in a controversy with Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina and Senator Allen, Nebraska, over the government's ability to manufacture armor satisfactorily, in the course of which the sparks flew, to the intense interest of the auditors. Senator Teller, of Colorado, Mr. Allen and Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, replied to Senator Hanna, all speaking in a political vein. The bill finally was returned to conference.

Seventy-nine private pension bills were passed and also the Military Academy appropriation bill. The military academy bill carries amendments making General Miles and all future commanders of the army lieutenant generals, and General Corbin a major general.

Consideration of the last of the appropriation bills, the General Deficiency, was begun, but was not completed.

House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives after a lively debate extending over two days, defeated the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment empowering Congress to regulate trusts It requires a two-thirds vote under the constitution to adopt an amendment to the constitution. The vote stood—ayes 154, nays 131. The affirmative vote, therefore, was 38 short of the requisite two-thirds—192.

Five Democrats, Messrs. Campbell, of Montana, Nappen of Massachusetts, Scudder of New York, Sibley, of Pennsylvania and Thayer of Massachusetts, and one Silverite, Newlands of Nevada, voted with the Republicans for the resolution, and two Republicans, Loud of California and McCall of Massachusetts, with the Democrats against it. These were the only breaks from party lines.

The Populists voted solidly against the resolution. The debate preceding the vote had a strong political flavor throughout and was at times very personal. The features were the closing speeches of Mr. Dearmond of Missouri and Mr. Littlefield, of Massachusetts, against the resolution. Mr. McCall has distinguished himself before during the session in opposing the action of his colleagues on the Porto Rican bill and in his speeches in the Roberts case. His action to-day was unheralded, and therefore attracted the more attention.

Mr. Boreing, Kentucky, was the first speaker. He advocate the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Fleming, Georgia, reiterated the charge that the Republicans had no intention of putting through both houses either the resolution or the Littlefield bill.

Mr. Newlands, Nevada, said he concurred with the minority that the proposed constitutional amendment was a political makeshift, but he would vote for it because he believed the Federal government should have enlarged powers rather than it should not exercise any power at all.

Mr. Thayer, Massachusetts, defined a trust as a "business bastard," which Mr. Hanna could not palm off as the result of the thrift, push and fair dealing of the American people.

Mr. Lentz, Ohio, said this constitutional amendment was a fraud and the Democrats would prove the hypocrisy of the Republicans before Saturday night. Elect William Jennings Bryan (Democratic applause) and he will place at the head of the Department of Justice an attorney general, not from the trust-ridden State of New Jersey, who will keep the trusts so busy they will not have time to pursue their rapacious vocation. (Democratic applause.)

Mr. Grosvenor replied that such destruction of trusts must take place under Republican law placed on the statute books against Democratic opposition. Mr. Lentz and Mr. Grosvenor exchanged personalities again and, again. Mr. Grosvenor finally concluded with the statement that the favorite Democratic weapon used for fighting trusts was the vocabulary. He characterized Mr. Lentz's remarks as "slush."

Mr. Dearmond, Missouri, closed the debate for his side with a speech an hour and a half in length. In his opinion the Republicans were thinking not of destroying trusts but of the coming election. When Congress assembled the Republican leaders rushed through under whip and spur the financial laws, which they really intended should go on the statute books. Now, at the end of the session, they proposed a trust remedy, not to remedy the evils of trusts but to tide them over the campaign. The proposed amendment, he said, bore upon its face irrefutable evidence that it was not intended to be placed in the constitution to control trusts but to be placed in the campaign to delude voters. (Democratic applause).

"You have tyranny in your own household!" continued Mr. Dearmond. "To what chapter of your Republican performances can you turn and hope for approval of the people?"

"Can there be anything in the position that because you label this 'anti-trust,' we shall not look beyond the label? You have labelled many things other than what they are. (Laughter). There is not a package of your political nostrums that will bear inspection. (Laughter). The power of the people to meet and overcome trusts would be less if this amendment was in the constitution than it is to be. I am willing to amend the constitution but I am not willing to amend it so as to take from forty-five States the power that they now possess to create and control corporations. You propose to take control of these corporations? You propose to say which one of them you will denounce and destroy, if you destroy any of them, which ones you will shelter and protect. I am opposed to that kind of legislation.

"Trusts have grown within the last three years as they never have grown before. They are mightier, they have invaded new fields, conquered new provinces, made new slaves, and are mightier to day than ever before. And yet you say to the people wait until we get a constitutional amendment—and such a constitutional amendment! Wait until you can get our partisan measure; wait until you can get something stamped 'Republican;' wait until the Republican party controls three quarters of the States of the American nation, until the Republican party gets what it has not now under its present leaders." (Loud Democratic applause).

Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, said he would vote for the Littlefield bill, but would vote against the resolution. "The resolution," said he, "brings the promise to the ear, but breaks it to the heart." (Democratic applause).

Mr. Cummings, New York, said: "Under the guise of an effort to destroy trusts this is really a measure drawn in their interests."

"We have just heard from Tammany Hall," observed Mr. Ray, New York, when Mr. Cummings took his seat. "We heard from the same organization last night when I offered some remarks about the New York Ice Trust, which were abstracted from the records of the House by another member of that organization."

"Name him!" came from the Democratic side.

"The gentleman from New York, Mr. Sulzer," replied Mr. Ray. Mr. Sulzer pronounced this statement as false. "Such a statement," said he "would not have been made except by a trust agent and a tool of a boss such as the gentleman from New York is."

Mr. Ray replied with some heat, and then yielded to Mr. Littlefield; but Mr. Sulzer insisted on the last word and only subsided when the Speaker threatened to have the sergeant-at-arms take charge of him.

Mr. Littlefield, Maine, closed the debate for the resolution.

Indiscriminate denunciation of combinations of capital, he declared, was unwise. Many combinations conserved the interests of the public.

Mr. Littlefield contrated the records of two parties on the trust question to show that such legislation as has been enacted against trusts had been placed upon the statute books under the auspices of the Republican party. Republican promises, he said, were never outlawed; Democratic promises were never fulfilled.

Both sides rose en masse to second the demand for a roll call. Speaker Henderson had his name called when the roll call was concluded and voted for the resolution. It was defeated, 154 to 131, the requisite two-thirds not having voted for it. The announcement was greeted with Democratic applause.

At 5:35 the House recessed until 8 to-night. At the evening session the bill to ratify the treaty made by the Dawes commission with the Cherokee and Creek Indians, was passed.

The House adjourned at 9:45 p. m.

THE WAR SITUATION IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Lord Roberts Silent Regarding Pretoria. Reports of a British Repulse--Sharp Fighting Near Senekal.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 2, 4.45 A. M.—Lord Roberts continues silent regarding Pretoria, probably because he cannot wire of events from his own knowledge. Lorenzo Marques, where all the news from the Boer side is re handled, cables that communication with Pretoria is now suspended.

President Kruger Ill.

LONDON, June 1.—A belated dispatch from Kroonstad, dated Tuesday, May 29th, reports that President Kruger is very ill and adds that the station master at Kroonstad says the President is dead. This, however, was not credited.

WINBURG, May 31.—After considerable fighting the Boers, with two guns and several Maxim and Nordenfeldts, are making a plucky stand eight miles east of Senekal.

General Rundle has succeeded in driving off the Federals, thus permitting, unopposed, the re-occupation of Lindley.

LONDON, June 1.—A dispatch received here from Cape Town says that a number of colonial rebels recently surprised a small body of British at Douglass, killing sixteen of them, including their commander, Colonel Spence. So far there is no official confirmation of this dispatch, and the statements made must be received with caution.

WHITE SUPREMACY SPEAKINGS.

Announcements by Chairman Simmons for Columbus and Pender Counties.

The following announcements of speakings in Pender, Duplin and Columbus counties have been announced by State Chairman Simmons:

E. J. Justice and J. B. Grimes speak in Pender county as follows: June 5th, Burgaw; June 6th, Point Caswell. In Duplin county as follows: June 7th, Wolfe Scoape; June 7th, Antioch Church (night); June 8th, Wallace, 11 A. M.; June 8th, Butler's Store, 3 P. M.; June 8th, Warsaw, 8.30 P. M.; June 9th, Magnolia, 11 A. M.; June 9th, Rose Hill, 3 P. M.; June 9th, Faison (night).

E. J. Justice speaks in Columbus county as follows: June 1st, Bug Hill, 11 A. M.; June 2nd, Molly, 4 P. M.; June 4th, Cerro Gordo, 11 A. M.; June 4th, Chadbourn (night).

J. B. Grimes speaks in Columbus county as follows: June 1st, Bug Hill, 11 A. M.; June 2nd, South Williams township (voting place); June 4th, Cerro Gordo, 11 A. M.; June 4th, Fair Bluff (night).

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Exciting Scene at Yesterday's Session of United Confederate Veterans.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

A Resolution Expressing Appreciation of Remarks of Gen. Sickles at the Reunion of the Army of Potomac at Fredericksburg, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, June 1.—The tenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans adjourned *sine die* at 6 o'clock to night. The meeting of 1901 will be held in Memphis.

The last session of the convention was confined entirely to the vote on the place for the next convention and was practically devoid of incident, but the latter part of the morning session was full of excitement. For half an hour the convention was in an uproar. The trouble arose at the conclusion of the presentation of the report of the committee on resolutions. A resolution had been incorporated in the report which had been presented by W. H. Burkwyn, of North Carolina, to the effect that the convention of Confederate veterans recognized with appreciation the language of General Daniel E. Sickles, the orator of the annual reunion of the Army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg, in which he had mentioned most kindly the men of the Confederacy, and the resolution said the Confederates reciprocated the feeling shown toward them by the men of the Army of the Potomac.

General Gordon put the question of the adoption of the report. There was a chorus of "ayes," and when he called for the vote in the negative he said frankly: "The ayes have it."

After he had announced the vote there came a few cries of "No," when General Gordon said: "I did not think there would be any negative vote on such a question, but as there were some after I declared the vote, I will now re submit it."

The author of the resolution took the floor to speak in behalf of the resolution and made a strong plea for its adoption. He said he had been present at the meeting at Fredericksburg and had heard the kindly sentiments expressed by the soldiers of the North and he desired the passage of the resolution merely as a matter of courtesy.

Captain J. H. Sheppard, of Richmond, Va., secured the floor and said: "I want no coquetting with the Yankees who defeated us. For God's sake don't accept anything from their hands. Don't accept anything from Union soldiers. Vote it down, comrades, vote it down!"

Instantly there was a terrific uproar. Dozens of delegates were on their feet demanding recognition from the chair.

Rev. William E. Hill, of Mississippi, secured the eye of the chairman. He read again the resolution and strongly urged its adoption, saying that the man who would vote against it was not worthy the name of soldier.

General S. D. Lee also urged the adoption of the resolution.

As he concluded, Colonel Sheppard came to the front of the platform and cried: "Vote it down! Vote it down!" He was met with mingled applause, and cries of "Sit down."

W. L. DeRosset, of North Carolina, declared he was the only member of the committee on resolutions who had opposed the adoption of the resolution. He was against it for the reason that he thought they should not take action until they had received official notice of the action taken by the Army of the Potomac. To adopt it now, he considered humiliating to the Confederate Association.

The uproar was now something tremendous; men by the dozen shouting to attract the attention of the chair, calling: "Vote!" "Question!" "No!" "Yes!" and "Gordon, Gordon!"

Besides this there were shouts from a great many who did nothing else. Others added to the din by cheering the speech of some delegate close to them, whose remarks were inaudible to all but those within a few feet of him. General Gordon finally restored order and in response to the call for his opinion came to the front with a smile on his face and said: "I trust the time will never come while I stand on Southern ground, or among the chivalrous men of the South, when I will refuse to send a kindly message to an enemy."

"I know the sender of this message. On the heights of Gettysburg he stood gallantly in front of my lines and it was our bullets that sent him to the rear with a leg off. For me, I am going to reciprocate the kindly message of the Northern soldier."

Wild cheers greeted this declaration. The question was put and it was adopted with a roar of assent. General Lyon, of Kentucky, moved that the resolution be reconsidered and a motion to table came on the heels of his original motion. The motion to table was lost.

During the day the ladies' committee having in charge the collection of funds for the building of the Davis monument in Richmond were active and in addition to the pledges secured yesterday, raised about $3,500.

The re-union ball to-night was a big success. Of the 25,000 persons entitled to admission it is estimated that 7,500 had visited the ball by midnight. The grand march at 9 P. M., was led by General John B. Gordon and Mrs. Pickett, widow of the general who "led the charge" at Gettysburg.

A TERRIBLE ORDEAL.

Mrs. Riddick Testified in the Trial of Her Husband for Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 1.—The feature of to-day's proceedings in the trial at Lawrenceville of Rev. J. E. R. Riddick for the murder of Dr. Temple was the testimony of the prisoner's wife. She told of the eccentricities of her husband, and sought to impress the jury with his irresponsibility. She denied emphatically that Dr. Temple had given any cause for her husband's deed. The ordeal was a terrible one for her.

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THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange Statement—Receipts, Exports and Stocks at the Close of Month of May.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, June 1.—Secretary Hester's monthly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued to-day, shows the total receipts for May of 208,778 bales against 121,111 last year.

The movement from the first of September to May 31st shows receipts at all United States ports of 6,498,323 bales against 8,236,584 last year; net overland movement by railroads across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers, 1,125,609 against 1,232,200; Southern mill takings, exclusive of consumption at Southern outports, 1,222,457 against 1,112,897. The total amount of the cotton crop brought into sight during the nine months ending May 31st is 8,759,661 bales against 10,827,770 last year and 10,851,817 year before last.

Northern spinners took during May, 64,754 bales, against 93,960 last year, increasing their takings for the nine months to 2,171,454 bales, against 2,141,857 last year.

Foreign exports for the nine months of the season have been 5,531,441 bales, showing a decrease under last season of 1,253,587. Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior markets at the close of May were 396,468 bales, against 1,025,613 the same time last year.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales of current receipts brought into sight during the nine months, the supply to date has been 9,378,339 bales, against 11,093,336 last year and 10,988,371 the year before. Up to date last year 96.03 per cent. of the crop had been marketed.

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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Brooklyn—St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn 8.

Philadelphia—Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

Cincinnati—Boston, 9; Cincinnati, 2.

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